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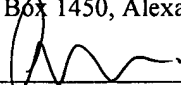
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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action made final and mailed April 7, 2004, in the above-captioned matter. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Accordingly, this response is thus timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.



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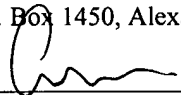
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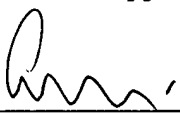
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